Statement

Number of Projects Approved, Loan Sanctioned and Coverage Envisaged During 1992-93 (upto the Month of October, 1992)

(Prov.)

Sl. No.	State	No. of Projects		Loan Amount (Rs. lakhs)	Coverage	
					Villages	Pumpsets
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5		281.900		1960
		7	*	536.390		
2.	Gujarat	4	*	594.160		
3.	Karnataka	1	*	55.100		
4.	Uttar Pradesh	8	*	984.598		
		25		2452.148		1960

Portfolio investments of Air India

*310. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have enquired about the portfolio investments of Air India; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Air India had deposited Rs. 59.28 crores during the period 10.2.92 to 7.5.92 in the Portfolio Management Scheme of Citi Bank. Prime-facio these deposits were not in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Air Corporations Act and instructions issued thereunder.

*System Improvement Schemes.

Benefit to Gujarat under the Agriculture and Rural Debt Relief Scheme

*311. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of farmers who have been given the benefit in different States under the Agriculture Rural Debt Relief Scheme, 1990;

(b) what is the amount that has been released to the State of Gujarat under this Scheme;

(c) what is the amount yet to be released to Gujarat under the Scheme;

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to give the benefit of the Scheme to the borrowers who have paid their dues regularly; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) As per information available as on 16.11.1992, a total number of 3.16 crores persons have been provided relief by the Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks under Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990 in the country. State-wise details are given in the statement attached. *[see below]*

(b) and (c) According to the information received from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), as on 16.11.1992, an amount of Rs. 260.39 crores has been sanctioned and released by way of loans and grants to Gujarat State Cooperative Bank (GSCB) and Gujarat State Land Development Bank (GSLDB). NABARD has advised all State Land Development Banks and Regional Rural Banks to conduct cent per cent verification of relief provided by them and submit the revised claims after excluding the claims relating to the ineligible borrowers. Release of further amounts would be considered by NABARD after receipt of final claim statements from the cooperatives.

(d) and (e) As the Scheme has already come to an end on 31.3.1991, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to make any changes in the Scheme.

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Name of the State/ Union Territory	No. of persons given relief
Andhra Pradesh	2993966
Arunachal Pradesh	11960
Assam	530530
Bihar	3745416
Goa	19185
Gujarat	1344180
Haryana	598941
Himachal Pradesh	286032
Jammu & Kashmir	33721
Karnataka	1610286
Kerala	851429
Madhya Pradesh	1984542
Maharashtra	2874320
Manipur	79244
Meghalaya	71679
Mizoram	6447
Nagaland	24659
Orissa	2154086
Punjab	456638
Rajasthan	2020872
Sikkim	9304
Tamil Nadu	1974780
Tripura	209641
Uttar Pradesh	5181653
West Bengal	2489896
Chandigarh	3280
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2798
Daman & Diu	1115
Delhi	10590
Lakshadweep	91
Pondicherry	45219
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4754
Total	31631367